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1. According to [REDACTED] 25X1X
- the Junkers-Dessau reconstruction project was abandoned during the latter part of June 1953;
 - a commission has been set up and ordered to wind up the project by 31 July 1953;
 - research orders issued in connection with the project by the KVP to IFA Chemnitz and Horch-Zwickau, amounting to about 2,000,000 DME, were cancelled on the initiative of the SCC in Karlshorst.
2. The BTB (Berlin Technisches Buero) of SAG Transmasch has been flooded with offers from numerous firms attempting to sell equipment which had been ordered in connection with the Junkers-Dessau project. The equipment is now surplus material. A case in point is the attempt by Geraetebau Schoenebeck/Elbe (SAG AMO) to sell the BTB equipment which was ordered for the Junkers project for the determination of motor output.
3. The Russian management of BTB explained the flood of offers to BTB personnel by [REDACTED] stating that the Junkers project had been cancelled.

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